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In re application of:

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Identifying Anti-HIV Therapeutic  
Compounds

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**Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, be extended by two (2) months from April 27, 2006 to June 27, 2006, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$450 for a two (2) month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, other than those provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Authorization to charge the \$450 extension of time fee and any additional fees associated with the present filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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